

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in Claim 19 wherein there are a plurality of tubes and a magnet shuttle in each tube.
3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in claim 2 wherein the tubes are arranged in a general circular array.
4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in claim 3 wherein the tubes are disposed in a generally annular chamber.
5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in claim 4 further comprising an annular baffle plate encircling the tube as a location between the positions.
6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in claimed in claim 5 wherein an edge of the baffle plate is profile to allow fluid flow between the positions.
- 7-8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator as claimed in Claim 19 further including a baffle encircling the tube or tubes at a location between the positions.
- 10-11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) A magnetic separator comprising a plurality of tubes disposable in a flow path and containing magnets movable by a differential pressure within the tube between a separator position and a release position characterised in that the tubes are arranged in a circular array.
- 13-14. (Cancelled).
15. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The separator according to claim 19, wherein the or each magnetic shuttle includes linear array of magnets and seals at either end

array for sealing with ~~the~~ an inner face of a the tube.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The separator according to claim 19, further including control apparatus for supplying compressed air to the tube to move the shuttle, or shuttles, between its positions.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The separator according to claim 19, further including an outlet valve for directing the fluid in a first direction when the shuttle is in its separator position and in a second direction when the shuttle is not in its separator position.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The separator according to claim 19, wherein the tube, or tubes, is disposed in a chamber divided by a baffle plate through which the tubes extend and release position lies upstream of the baffle, whilst the separator position lies downstream of the baffle.

19. (New Claim) A magnetic separator for separating magnetic material from fluid flowing in a flow path comprising:

a plurality of tube portions disposable in the flow path, each tube portion being part of a larger tube disposable within the flow path; and

a magnetic shuttle in each tube portion, the shuttles being movable between a separator position in the tube portion and a release position in which the magnet is withdrawn from the tube portion,

whereby each shuttle can be moved between its positions by differential pressure being created across the shuttle, the tubes being arranged in an array whereby the forces between the magnets are balanced.

20. (New Claim) The separator of claim 19, wherein the array is circular.

21. (New Claim) A magnetic separator for separating magnetic material from fluid flowing in a flow path comprising:

a plurality of tube portions disposable in the flow path, each tube portion being part of a larger tube disposable adjacent the flow path; and

a magnetic shuttle in each tube portion, the shuttles being movable between a separator position in the tube portion and a release position in which the magnet is withdrawn from the tube portion,

whereby each shuttle can be moved between its positions by differential pressure being created across the shuttle, the tubes being arranged in a circular array whereby the forces between the magnets are balanced.

22. (New Claim) The separator of claim 21, wherein the or each magnetic shuttle includes linear array of magnets and seals at either end array for sealing with an inner face of the tube.

23. (New Claim) The separator according to claim 21, further including an outlet valve for directing the fluid in a first direction when the shuttle is in its separator position and in a second direction when the shuttle is not in its separator position.

24. (New Claim) The separator according to claim 21, wherein the tube, or tubes, is disposed in a chamber divided by a baffle plate through which the tubes extend and release position lies upstream of the baffle, whilst the separator position lies downstream of the baffle.

25. (New Claim) The separator of claim 12, wherein the magnets move independently of each other.

26. (New Claim) The separator of claim 12, wherein each tube has an inlet for receiving a fluid to create the differential pressure.

27. (New Claim) The separator of claim 12, wherein each magnet comprises a linear array of magnets and seals at either end for sealing with the inner face of the

corresponding tube.